Numb. 7914.

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Tuesday May 27. to Saturday May 31. 1740.

AT the Council Chamber Whitehall, the 29th Day of *May* 1740.

PRESENT,

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council.

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council were this Day pleased to order, that the Parliament which stands prorogued to Tuesday the Third of June next, should be further prorogued to Tuesday the Eighth Day of July following.

London, May 30, 1740.

His Grace the Duke of Devonshire Lord Lieutenant of Ireland doth hereby signify his Pleasure, that such Officers of his Majesty's Forces upon the Establishment of Ireland as are absent from their respective Posts in that Kingdom, do forthwith Repair to them. And his Grace expects that these his Orders should be punctually obey'd.

By His Grace's Command,
H. Legge.

Hague, June 7, *N. S.* This Morning came Advice from Berlin, that the King of Prussia died at Potzdam on the 31st past about Noon. The Lord Harrington having come from Helvoetsluys hither on the 4th Instant, set out Yesterday Morning for Hanover.

Whitehall, May 31.

By Letters which came in Yesterday from Holland, we have Advice, that his Majesty immediately after his Landing at Helvoetsluys set out on his Journey, and got that Evening about Six o'Clock to Utrecht in perfect Health; and the next Morning about Five proceeded from thence on his Way to Hanover.

Whitehall, May 31.

His Majesty's Letters Patents are passed the Great Seal, for granting the Dignity of a Marques of the Kingdom of Great Britain unto his Grace Henry Duke of Kent, by the Name, Stile and Title of Marques Grey; to hold the same to him and the Heirs Male of his Body; and in Default of such Issue, the Dignity of Marchioness Grey to Jemima Campbell, (Grand Daughter of the said Duke by the Lady Amabell Grey, deceased, eldest Daughter of the said Duke, and late Wife of the Lord Glenorchy,) and the Dignity of Marques Grey to the Heirs Male of the Body of the said Jemima Campbell.

War-Office, May 12, 1740.

Whereas it hath been represented to His Majesty, that many private Soldiers have deserted from the Regiments to which they did formerly belong, and have since entered themselves in other Corps, where they continue: His Majesty is graciously pleased hereby to grant his Pardon to all Persons whatsoever that shall have deserted as aforesaid before the 30th Day of this Instant May inclusive, and who shall then be in any other Regiment. And his Majesty is likewise pleased to declare, that it is his Royal Intention they shall continue in the same Regiments they now are, without being molested or claimed by the Officers of the respective Corps to which they did formerly belong.

By His Majesty's Command,
Will. Yonge.

Whitehall, May 29, 1740.

Whereas several Attempts have been lately made in the Night time, to break into the House of the Reverend Mr. Martin Annesley, at Bucklebury, in the County of Berks, by Persons unknown, with Fire-Arms, who several Nights fired into the House at the Servants and other Persons employed in the Defence thereof, and calling two of the Persons so employed by their Names, threatned them with Death: In order to the Discovery and bringing to Punishment the Persons concerned in such wicked Attempts, their Excellencies the Lrds Justices are pleased to promise his Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any Person concerned therein, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Andrew Stone.

Whitehall, May 29, 1740.

Whereas on Monday the 3d Day of March last, Richard Nicholson, late of Denton in the County of Durham, Yeoman, was attacked by two Persons unknown, between the Hours of Eight and Nine in the Evening, in the open Highway, between Darlington and Cockerton, in the said County, and without giving him the least Notice, one of them discharged a Pistol at him, one of the Balls whereof grazed upon his Belly, and another was shot into his Hand, of which Wounds he languished till the 31st of last Month, and then died. In order to the Discovery and bringing to Punishment the Persons concerned in the said Crime, their Excellencies the Lords Justices are pleased to promise His Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders (except the Person who committed the Murther) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Andrew Stone.

And as a further Encouragement for such Discovery, the Right Honourable the Lord Barnard will pay to any Person or Persons making the same, the Sum of Fifty Pounds; to be paid upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

Tho. Hutchinson,
Steward to Lord Barnard.

General Post Office, March 14, 1739

Whereas the Post-Boy, who was carrying the Worcester Mail from London to Southall, was set upon this Morning about Four of the Clock, between Audley-street End and Tyburn Turnpike, by Two Footpads, one of which was a lusty Man, in a white Cape Coat, who presented a Pistol to the said Boy, and demanding the Oxford Bag, led him into a Field against Audley-street End, opened the Mail, and took thereout the Worcester and Oxford Bags; the Worcester Bag containing the Ludlow, Tenbury, and Bromyard Letters; the Oxford Bag containing the Burford, Whitney, and Woodstock Letters.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed the said Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of 200 l. besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. Or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Persons, or either of them who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intituled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.
J. D. Barbutt, *Secretary.*